

# ***"The Art of READING SMOKE"***

**October 12-14, 2006**

**(one day class offered three times)**

***Hosted by:***

***Region 3 Fire Council & the Mount Vernon Fire Department***



What FireFighters are saying about this essential course....

"...the best class I've taken in my 23 years as a Fire Officer..."

"This class Rocks! Everyone in my department needs this class!"

"...of all the classes at FDIC (Indianapolis), this was the most powerful – hands down!"

"...A no (B.S.) class – great instructor!"

The "Reading Smoke" process is helping fire officers to quickly understand the potential for hostile fire events that can trap and injure firefighters. Further, the fire officer who makes tactical decisions based on what the smoke is doing – as opposed to the fire – will make better decisions! Come join the thousands of fire officers who have improved their decision-making skills by using the techniques from this practical, street-smart class!

REGISTRATION VIA: [WWW.REGION3FIRE.ORG](http://WWW.REGION3FIRE.ORG)

## ***Your Instructor: Dave Dodson, Former Battalion Chief and Safety Officer***

Dave has over 24 years in the firefighting business and is the author of the book, *"Fire Department Incident Safety Officer,"* (Delmar, 1999). He has served as an Incident Safety Officer for over 10 years and is a Past President of the Fire Department Safety Officer's Association. His "Art of Reading Smoke" class is a "standing room only" presentation at FDIC and FDIC-WEST. Dave is the recipient of the 1997 George D. Post *Instructor of the Year*.